

**Table 99. Public charter schools and students, by school origin status and selected school characteristics: 1999–2000**

Selected school characteristic	Schools and students					School origin status (percentage distribution)		
	Number of schools	Number of students	Average enrollment	Percent of schools	Percent of students	Newly created	Pre-existing public school	Pre-existing private school
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>1,010 (4.3)</b>	<b>266,721 (3,957)</b>	<b>264 (3.6)</b>	<b>100.0 (0.0)</b>	<b>100.0 (0.0)</b>	<b>73.6 (0.6)</b>	<b>16.5 (0.4)</b>	<b>9.9 (0.4)</b>
<b>State</b>								
Arizona .....	207 (2.8)	39,860 (1,594)	193 (7.1)	20.5 (0.2)	14.9 (0.5)	78.3 (1.4)	5.3 (0.8)	16.4 (1.3)
California .....	133 (1.3)	64,152 (2,541)	482 (17.4)	13.2 (0.1)	24.1 (0.8)	55.7 (1.8)	43.4 (1.8)	0.9 (0.4)
Michigan .....	135 (0.6)	36,052 (699)	267 (5.1)	13.4 (0.1)	13.5 (0.3)	76.4 (1.2)	6.5 (0.6)	17.2 (1.0)
All other states .....	535 (3.7)	126,656 (2,244)	237 (4.1)	53.0 (0.3)	47.5 (0.7)	75.6 (0.8)	16.7 (0.6)	7.8 (0.6)
<b>Locale</b>								
Central city .....	537 (8.2)	139,307 (3,149)	260 (4.8)	53.1 (0.8)	52.2 (1.0)	76.3 (0.7)	11.9 (0.6)	11.8 (0.6)
Urban fringe/large town .....	324 (6.9)	108,807 (3,273)	336 (8.3)	32.1 (0.7)	40.8 (1.0)	68.5 (0.9)	23.4 (0.8)	8.1 (0.6)
Rural/small town .....	150 (5.8)	18,607 (1,040)	124 (4.9)	14.8 (0.6)	7.0 (0.4)	75.4 (1.9)	17.8 (1.6)	6.9 (1.1)
<b>School level</b>								
Elementary .....	586 (5.9)	158,801 (2,239)	271 (3.6)	58.0 (0.6)	59.5 (0.9)	72.2 (0.6)	17.3 (0.5)	10.5 (0.5)
Secondary .....	235 (6.4)	58,218 (2,952)	248 (9.7)	23.2 (0.6)	21.8 (0.9)	75.3 (1.5)	18.9 (1.3)	5.8 (0.6)
Combined .....	190 (5.0)	49,702 (2,192)	262 (10.7)	18.8 (0.5)	18.6 (0.7)	76.0 (1.4)	11.1 (1.0)	12.9 (1.2)
<b>Enrollment</b>								
Less than 300 .....	730 (6.9)	94,271 (1,425)	129 (1.3)	72.3 (0.7)	35.4 (0.8)	78.9 (0.7)	9.2 (0.5)	11.9 (0.5)
300 to 999 .....	251 (6.6)	130,683 (3,569)	520 (5.3)	24.9 (0.6)	49.0 (1.0)	64.4 (1.2)	30.5 (1.0)	5.2 (0.6)
1,000 or more .....	29 (2.1)	41,766 (3,090)	1,448 (38.4)	2.9 (0.2)	15.7 (1.0)	21.0 (4.0)	79.0 (4.0)	0.0 (0.0)
<b>School origin status</b>								
Newly created .....	744 (6.6)	166,060 (3,483)	223 (4.1)	73.6 (0.6)	62.3 (0.9)	100.0 (0.0)	† †	† †
Pre-existing public .....	166 (4.4)	83,811 (2,760)	503 (14.6)	16.5 (0.4)	31.4 (0.9)	† †	100.0 (0.0)	† †
Pre-existing private .....	100 (4.0)	16,849 (871)	169 (5.5)	9.9 (0.4)	6.3 (0.4)	† †	† †	100.0 (0.0)
<b>Percent minority enrollment</b>								
Less than 10.0 .....	180 (5.3)	41,115 (1,584)	228 (7.6)	17.8 (0.5)	15.4 (0.6)	72.9 (1.4)	17.7 (1.2)	9.4 (0.9)
10.0 to 24.9 .....	197 (6.3)	45,279 (2,163)	230 (8.6)	19.5 (0.6)	17.0 (0.8)	71.7 (1.4)	18.3 (1.2)	10.0 (0.9)
25.0 to 49.9 .....	147 (5.7)	43,462 (2,584)	295 (15.0)	14.6 (0.6)	16.3 (0.9)	74.3 (1.6)	14.8 (1.1)	10.9 (1.2)
50.0 to 75.0 .....	136 (4.8)	36,986 (1,976)	272 (11.1)	13.5 (0.5)	13.9 (0.7)	70.2 (1.9)	22.0 (1.6)	7.8 (1.1)
More than 75.0 .....	349 (7.2)	99,878 (2,939)	286 (6.2)	34.6 (0.7)	37.4 (1.0)	76.2 (0.9)	13.4 (0.7)	10.4 (0.8)

† Not applicable.

NOTE: This tabulation includes all public charter schools operating in the 1998–99 school year. Public charter schools that first opened in the 1999–2000 school year, or later, are not included in these data. Detail may not sum to totals due to rounding. Standard errors appear in parentheses.

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